

Application No. 10/768,501
Amendment Dated November 11, 2005
Reply to Office Action of July 12, 2005

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0048] on page 21 of the specification with the following paragraph:

[0048] -- As well shown in Figs. 8 to 10, the connector clip 59 is mounted to or on the connector 1 and the pipe 45 so as to locate a pair of the first side-wall portions 73 of the clip body 61 to correspond to the planar portions 21 of the tubular holding portion 17 of the connector 1. As understood also from Figs. 8 and 9, on the occasion of mounting the connector clip 59, a portion of the cylindrical sealing portion 19, adjacent to the tubular holding portion 17 is passed or moved through the lead-in portion 79 of the radially inwardly directed extending portion 75 and is snap-fitted in the arcuate fit-on portion 77. And, a portion from the tubular holding portion 17 to the latching ends 49,49 of the retainer 33 is received in the connector receiving inner portion 65 of the clip body 61 (an arcuate peripheral wall portion of the tubular holding portion 17 is received in the first arcuate wall portion 69), and the annular verification projection 57 of the pipe 45 seats between the clip body 61 and the verifying body 83. An opposite axial side of the annular verification projection 57 with respect to end of the pipe 45, with respect to the annular verification projection, is received in the verifying recess 95 (more specifically, in the second arcuate wall portion 87), a further opposite axial side end of the pipe 45 is passed through or moved in the another lead-in portion 101 of the pipe snap-fit recess 97 of the snap-fit portion 85, and snap-fitted in the semicircular second fit-on portion 99. In this manner, connector clip 59 is mounted to the connector 1 and the pipe 45 so as to hold or clip the connector 1 and the pipe 45 from axial opposite ends. That is, by mounting the connector clip 59 thereto, a held portion between the tubular holding portion 17 or the stepped end surface 29 and the annular verification projection 57 of the pipe 45 is held from axial opposite ends by the opposite axial side surface of the radially inwardly directed extending portion 75 and one axial side surface 113 of the verifying body 83, and thereby the pipe 45 is certainly preventing from escaping the connector 1. --